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SUBJ: EVALUATION OF PRONK'S VISIT TO TANZANIA

REF: DAR 686 (NOTAL) AND DAR 762

1. SUMMARY. DUTCH MINISTER FOR DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION PRONK DURING FIVE-DAY VISIT TANZANIA MET WITH PRESIDENT NYERERE AND MINISTERS, TALKED WITH LIBERATION FRONT REPS AND VISITED DUTCH AID PROJECTS. PRONK IS BLATANTLY PRO-TANZANIAN AND SINCERELY SYMPATHETIC TO AIMS LIBERATION FRONTS. IN THIS REGARD, PRONK IS FORCING DUTCH POLICY IN

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THIS AREA. AS RESULT, DUTCH-TANZANIAN RELATIONS

NOTABLY ADVANCED BY VISIT WHICH MAY CONTRIBUTE TO RAISING DUTCH STOCK IN OTHER THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES. END SUMMARY.

2. ROBERT VAN NOUHUYSEN, NUMBER TWO AT NETHERLANDS EMBASSY AND IN CHARGE DUTCH AID TO TANZANIA, TOLD DCM MARCH 7 MINISTER FOR DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION J.P. PRONK HAD FOUR PURPOSES IN MIND IN VISIT TO TANZANIA: (A) DISCUSS WITH PRESIDENT NYERERE BEST MEANS TO HELP DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND SPECIFICALLY TO ASSIST LIBERATION FRONTS; (B) DISCUSS WITH TANZANIAN MINISTERS DUTCH BILATERAL AID PROGRAM; (C) MEET WITH LIBERATION FRONT LEADERS TO DISCUSS MECHANICS OF GETTING DUTCH AID TO PEOPLE IN LIBERATED AREAS; AND (D) MEET WITH DUTCH SERVING IN TANZANIA AND VISIT REPRESENTATIVE DUTCH ASSISTANCE PROJECT.

3. MEETING WITH NYERERE: MWALIMU EXPRESSED WELL-KNOWN TANZANIAN VIEW IN FAVOR UNTIED AID AND AID IN WHICH ONCE PROJECTS AGREED UPON, DONOR SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITIES ESSENTIALLY ENDED. PRONK REPLIED HE FAVORED PRINCIPLE OF UNTIED AID, BUT COULD NOT INITIATE WITHOUT OTHER MAJOR DONORS ALSO ACCEPTING SAME PRINCIPLE. DUTCH SEEKING TO REDUCE TO MINIMUM SUPERVISORY REPORTING ON PROGRESS AGREED PROJECTS, BUT COULD NOT ELIMINATE SUCH REVIEW COMPLETELY. PRONK PROMISED NYERERE CURRENT 11 MILLION GUILDER GRANT AND 10 MILLION GUILDER LOAN (TOTAL ABOUT DOLS 7MILLION) AID PROGRAM WOULD INCREASE IN COMING YEARS BECAUSE TANZANIA MET DUTCH CRITERIA FOR AID, I.E. TANZANIA IS AMONG 25 POOREST COUNTRIES AND DUTCH SYMPATHETIC TO TANZANIAN SOCIAL, HUMANITARIAN PRINCIPLES. IN THIS REGARD, PRONK ADDED, THOUGH KENYA INCLUDED IN DUTCH AID CONCENTRATION COUNTRIES, DUTCH AID WOULD NOT INCREASE THERE. NYERERE LAUDED PRONK FOR DUTCH DECISION PUT AID TO LIBERATION FRONTS OFFICIALLY IN GOVERNMENT BUDGET. PRONK SAID DUTCH HUMANITARIAN AID TO PEOPLE IN LIBERATED AREAS WOULD ALSO INCREASE NEXT YEAR. CONCERNING RECOGNITION OF INDEPENDENT GUINEA-BISSAU, PRONK SAID DUTCH SEEKING TO ENLIST OTHER EULOPEANS E.G. SCANDINAVIANS, BELGIANS AND PERHAPS NOW BRITISH TO MAKE COORDINATED DEMARCHE TO PORTUGAL. EITHER PORTUGAL GRANT INDEPENDENCE TO GUINEA-BISSAU OR THIS GROUP NATIONS WOULD OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZE GUINEA-BISSAU. IF THIS

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THREAT DOES NOT WORK ON PORTUGAL, DUTCH PROPOSE ALL IN GROUP RECOGNIZE GUINEA-BISSAU AT OPENING UNGA IN SEPTEMBER. SUBSEQUENTLY, PRONK TOLD VAN NOUHUYSEN THAT IF NORDIC COUNTRIES DECIDE AT APRIL 5-6 MEETING TO RECOGNIZE GUINEA-BISSAU HE WILL URGE DUTCH GOVERNMENT TO FOLLOW SUIT IN ORDER NOT TO APPEAR TO BE LAGGING BEHIND. WHEN VAN NOYHUYSEN EXPOUNDED MORE TRADITIONAL DUTCH

POSITION ON RECOGNITION ISSUE, PRONK ACCUSED HIM OF BEING "LEGALISTIC" AND HE PRESSED VIEW THAT DECISION TO RECOGNIZE GUINEA BISSAU IS "POLITICAL".

4. MEETING WITH MINISTERS: PRONK NOTED DUTCH INTENTION TO RAISE AID LEVEL FROM .7 TO 1.2 PERCENT GNP. REPEATED COMMENTS CONCERNING UNTYING AND CONTROLS ON AID MADE TO MWALIMU. OFFERED TO GIVE TANZANIANS MORE SAY IN GRANT-LOAN SPLIT IN ASSISTANCE AND AMEND AGREEMENTS TO

PERMIT PROCUREMENT LOCALLY MANUFACTURED COMMODITIES FOR CAPITAL PROJECTS. FINANCE MINISTER MSUYA WAS NOT IMPRESSED BY THESE CONCESSIONS. VAN NOUHUYNS SAID IT IS NOT CLEAR TO HIM HOW PRONK EXPECTED EMBASSY TO IMPLEMENT HIS PROMISE TO GIVE TANZANIANS GREATER SAY IN GRANT-LOAN SPLIT, I.E. VAN NOUTUYS SPECULATES TANZANIANS WILL LOGIALLY OPT FOR COMPLETE GRANT PROGRAM.

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5. MEETING WITH LIBERATION FRONT REPS: PRONK TOLD  
REPS OF MOZAMBIQUE LIBERATION FRONT (FRELIMO), POPULAR  
MOVEMENT FOR LIBERATION OF ANGOLA (MPLA) AND OAU AFRICAN  
LIBERATION COMMITTEE (ALC) THAT DUTCH PARLIAMENT WANTED  
AID TO GO TO PEOPLE IN LIBERATED AREAS, WHICH WHY DUTCH  
NOT INTERESTED AT THIS TIME IN AID TO LIBERATION FRONTS  
OPERATING IN RHODESIA, SOUTHWEST AFRICA OR SOUTH AFRICA.  
PARLIAMENT ALSO WANTS AID BE CHANNELED THROUGH UN AFFILIATED  
AGENCIES. IF UN AGENCIES WILL NOT HANDLE FUNDS FOR  
LIBERATION MOVEMENTS, PRONK ASKED REPS IF THEY WOULD  
PREFER THEM THROUGH WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES OR  
THROUGH OAU'S ALC. FRELIMO REPS SAID UNESCO HAD ONCE  
CHANNELED DOLS 35,000 IN AID TO THEM. IT TOOK THREE  
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YEARS TO RECEIVE. FRELIMO IS NOT INTERESTED IN THAT KIND  
OF AID. FRELIMO AND MPLA HAD NO TELLING ARGUMENTS WHY  
AID SHOULD NOT BE CHANNELED THROUGH WORLD COUNCIL OF  
CHURCHES OR OAU LIB COMMITTEE, BUT HELD OUT FOR DIRECT  
AID. (ALC REPS HAD TOLD VAN NOUHUS BEFORE PRONK  
ARRIVED THAT DUTCH FUNDS BEST CHANNELED THROUGH THEM  
BECAUSE SOMETIMES FUNDS SENT DIRECTLY TO LIBERATION  
MOVEMENTS WERE SPENT BY LIB REPS FOR THEIR OWN PLEASURE.  
HOWEVER, ALC REPS DID NOT REPEAT THIS OPINION TO PRONK  
DURING THEIR PRIVATE TALK WITH HIM.) PRONK SAID HE  
APPRECIATED VIEW LIB REPS, BUT HE WOULD HAVE TO TRY  
UN ROUTE WHICH HE ALSO EXPECTED TO BE SLOW AND UNRES-  
PONSIVE. HE WOULD REPORT BACK TO LIB MOVEMENTS BY MAY  
ON HOW 12.5 MILLION GULDERS (FOUR PLUS MILLION US  
DOLLARS) WOULD BE ALLOCATED AND DISBURSED. WORLD COUNCIL  
OF CHURCHES ALREADY ALLOCATED HALF MILLION GULDERS FROM  
THIS TOTAL TO FIGHT RACISM. PRONK PROMISED SEEK INCREASED  
FUNDS FROM PARLIAMENT NEXT YEAR FOR LIB MOVEMENTS. PRONK  
QUERIED LIB MOVEMENTS REPS THEIR REACTION TO GENERAL  
SPINOLA'S BOOK WHICH CREATING SUCH POLITICAL FUROR IN  
PORTUGAL. FRELIMO REPS SUSPCIOUS AND CONFIDENT THEY CAN  
WIN INDEPENDENCE THROUGH CURRENT ARMED STRUGGLE. MPLA  
REPS, HOWEVER, ADMITTED THEY DO NOT EXPECT MILITARY  
VICTORY IN ANGOLA. THEIR EFFORTS AIMED AT KEEPING  
PRESSURE ON PORTUGUESE IN HOPES WINNING POLITICAL CON-  
CESSIONS. SUBSEQUENTLY, PRONK TOLD VAN NOUHUYNS  
HE IS IN FULL AGREEMENT WITH FRELIMO'S LEADER SAMORA  
MACHEL WHO HE PERSONALLY LIKED. DUTCH SHOULD SIMPLY  
GIVE MONEY TO LIB MOVEMENTS DIRECTLY WITHOUT ANY STRINGS  
OR TRYING TO CHANNEL THROUGH ONE OR ANOTHER INTERNATIONAL  
ORGANIZATION.

6. MEETING WITH DUTCH COMMUNITY: PRONK CHIDED BY  
DUTCH EMBASSY OFFICERS DURING SEVERAL ALL-DUTCH EVENINGS  
DURING VISIT THAT HE SEEING THINGS IN EAST AFRICA IN  
TOO BLACK AND WHITE TERMS, WITH KENYA WEARING BLACK HAT  
AND TANZANIA WHITE. THOSE WHO LIVE AND WORK HERE SEE  
THINGS IN GRAYER TERMS. FOR EXAMPLE, WHILE CORRUPTION  
IN KENYA RIFE, PACE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT THERE WHICH  
BENEFITING ALL KENYANS TRULY IMPRESSIVE.  
CONTRARILY, WHILE TANZANIA TALKS OF HIGH IDEALS, PRACTICE  
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IS SOMEWHAT LESS IMPRESSIVE. RECENT RASH OF ARBITRARY  
ARRESTS AND CURRENT LINES OF PEOPLE IN DAR ES SALAAM  
WAITING TO BUY SCARCE BREAD AND FLOUR WERE CITED.  
PRONK REPLIED TANZANIA WOULD NO DOUBT MAKE MISTAKES  
IN TRYING TO IMPLEMENT ITS HUMANITARIAN AND SOCIALIST  
IDEALS, BUT DUTCH SHOULD BE PATIENT AND UNDERSTANDING.  
TANZANIAN GOALS WERE UNQUESTIONABLY SOUND AND INSPIRING.  
TANZANIA WOULD OVERCOME THESE MISSTEPS. IN ADDITION,  
PRONK SAID, THE PEOPLE IN HOLLAND WHO HAD ELECTED HIM  
TO OFFICE WERE NOT INTERESTED IN CARPING DISPARAGEMENTS  
OF A COUNTRY LIKE TANZANIA. THEY IDENTIFIED WITH  
TANZANIANS AND WANTED THEIR REPRESENTATIVES (PRONK) TO  
HELP SUCH PEOPLE.

7. COMMENT: VAN NOUHUYNS SAID PRONK IMPRESSED  
ALL HE MET. HE IS NOT DOGMATIC, IS PREPARED TO LISTEN,  
BUT DOES HOLD STRONG VIEWS WHICH HE WILLING  
EXPOND FAR INTO NIGHT--ONLY TO BE UP NEXT MORNING  
READY TO GO AND AONDERING WHERE TELS ARE FOR HIS REVIEW  
OF HIS TALKS PREVIOUS DAY. HE WAS WELL AND WARMLY  
RECEIVED HERE BECAUSE SO MUCH OF WHAT HE HAD TO SAY  
TANZANIANS WANTED TO HEAR. INCREASING PUBLIC SUPPORT TO  
LIBERATION MOVEMENTS BY NORTHERN EUROPEANS, HOWEVER, IS INCREASE-  
INGLY HIGHLIGHTING OUR OWN INACTIVITY IN THIS AREA.  
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